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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Brian LENTRICHIA) Examiner: Ja-Na Hines
Serial No. 10/672,914) Group Art Unit: 1645
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For: Automated Molecular Assay Platform Using Filter Technology)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment into the file of the above-referenced application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page of 2 this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page of 3 this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.